



Carbury Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th October 2023

Our Churches: Derrinturn & Kilshanroe

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Eircode: Church of the Holy Family Kilshanroe A83XW11

Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 5pm.

For all bookings, newsletter items, and general queries please call 046 9553355.

Derrinturn & Kilshanroe Churches - Masses and other liturgical ceremonies will be streamed live on the Parish Website via webcam on www.carburyparish.ie.

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Fr. John Fitzpatrick P.P. Catherine McNamara, Teresa Daniels, Patricia Brady. DLP for Kildare: Kathleen Sherry.

Next Week's Gospel: Mt 22:15-21

Bike / Tractor Run: Will take place on Sunday 15th October, the venue is the Castle Inn, Carbury Village, registration is at 11am, and will leave at noon. Price per vehicle is €20, all vehicles welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards at the Castle Inn, the fundraiser is for Nathan Tait and Luke McCann, who will be taking part in the Kickboxing World Championship in Portugal. For more information contact Alan 087-6489638

The Parish Income and Expenditure for 2022: There will be a copy of the Parish Income and Expenditure for 2022, available in both Churches from this weekend.

Catholic Marriage Encounter: To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland a special Weekend has been scheduled for the 10th -12th November 2023. Venue: The Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Eircode W91 XR23. This Weekend is available to all married couples at no fixed charge beyond the deposit of €50 per couple and a voluntary donation. To book visit www.marriageencounter.ie

Catechism in a Year: Would you like to read the Catechism in a year? We are a friendly group that reads and discusses a section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church each week. In 2023, we will follow The Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear> Join us on Mondays, 8:00pm - 9:30 pm in the Parish Centre, Prosperous. For any enquiries, please contact Alice on 087 6505803

Carbury Health Centre: That time of year again. The Health Centre in Derrinturn will be running Flu and Booster Covid Vaccination Clinics every Thursday and Fridays from 10am to 12pm to all patients over 65 and those vulnerable. No appointment required.

Acknowledgment: The family of the late Eddie Dowdall, would to thank everyone who helped them at the time of Eddie's sudden passing. We would like to thank our neighbours' friends and family, Fr. Fitzpatrick who officiated the Rosary on both nights and conducted the Funeral Mass, we would also like to thank Bidy and the Mass Servers, Patricks Larkin and his team for their kindness and professionalism, also Ruth for the beautiful music, Carbury Carers and Robert Bergin for their kindness and generosity, Doctor Dunbar and the first Responders for all their help. Please accept this as a token of our deepest gratitude.

2023	Derrinturn Church	Kilshanroe Church
Sat 14th October <i>St Callistus 1</i>		7.30pm Kevin Healy, Anniversary. John, Ellen & Patsy Aungier, Anniversary. Mass for Special Intentions.
Sun 15th October <i>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am John Kelly, Ballinakill, 1 st Anniversary, also remembering His Wife Bridie and Son Kieran. John Moore, Cloontagh, Clonmany, Co. Donegal, formerly Killina, 1 st Anniversary. Bishop Tom Flanagan, 4 th Anniversary. Eddie Kenny, Ashgrove, Birthday Remembrance. Anniversary Masses: Mary Kiernan, also Her Sister Margaret Tierney. Peter, Mary & James Fox, Ballinakill, also all the Deceased Members of the Mooney Family, Kilpatrick. Martin & Sheila Brennan, Ticknevin. Margaret (Peg) Mee and all the Deceased Members of the McGann Family, Des & Adrian Doyle, late of Wicklow, also Sean & Margaret Maher, late of Monasterevin.	
Mon 16th October <i>St Hedwig</i>	<i>Adoration until 12 Midnight</i> 9.30am No Mass.	
Tues 17th October <i>St Ignatius</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Wed 18th October <i>St Luke</i>		9.00am No Mass. <i>Adoration will still take place.</i>
Thurs 19th October <i>Ss John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Fri 20th October <i>St Irene of Portugal</i>	9.30am No Mass.	
Sat 21st October <i>St Hilarion</i>		7.30pm Pat Holton, Kilshanroe, His Parents, Tom & Elizabeth Holton also His Brother Thomas Holton, Anniversary.
Sun 22nd October <i>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11am Tom O'Shea, Trinity Crescent, Months Mind. Eileen Connolly, Months Mind. Matt Daly, Months Mind. John Dunne, Parsonstown, 1 st Anniversary. Eddie Dowdall, Ticknevin, 1 st Anniversary. Elizabeth (Lily) Kelly, Carbury Village, 2 nd Anniversary, also remembering Her Parents, James & Mary Kenna, Dreenane. Maureen Kearney, Rathmore, 7 th Anniversary. Mary Brennan, Anniversary. Richie Cole, also remembering the Deceased Members of His Family. Laurence & Ellen Daly, Ballyhegan, Remembrance Mass.	

Confessions: Fr. Fitzpatrick will hear Confessions half an hour before all Masses in Derrinturn and Kilshanroe Churches.

Kilshanroe Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Saturday 21st of October

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>
<i>Saturday 7.30pm</i>	Donal Hanley	Andy Gannon

Derrinturn Eucharistic Ministers & Readers for Sunday the 22nd of October

<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>Sunday 11am</i>	Sharon O'Brien	Rose Connolly & Cindy Pender

Mass Bouquets: are now available in the usual outlets and from the Parish Office. The Parish Office opening hours are 9.30am to 5pm Monday to Thursday.

Collections Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October

<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Derrinturn Basket</i>	€415.00	<i>Development</i>	€690.00
<i>Kilshanroe Basket</i>	€255.00	<i>Clergy</i>	€100.00
<i>Autumn Collection</i>	€28.00	<i>Lenten Station</i>	€10.00

Carbury GAA Lotto took place on Monday the 9th of October, the Lotto numbers drawn were, 1, 6, 11, 14, and the bonus ball was 23. There were 6 winners of the match 3, who each won €35. Next week's draw takes place Monday the 16th of October. Next week's Jackpot is €6,200.

Acknowledgment: The Wife and family of the late John Dunne who passed away on the 24th of October 2022, would like to express their sincere gratitude to all those who sympathised with them on their sad loss. We would like to thank our neighbours and friends who called to our home and who attended the Funeral Mass, sent Mass Cards, wrote letters, made phone calls, online condolences and gave flowers and food. A special thank you to Dr. Liz Dunbarr and the staff of Edenderry Medical Clinic, to the excellent Home Instead Care Team who looked after John with such great care, dignity and respect over the years, to Occupational therapist Linda, the staff at Ryan's Chemist Derrinturn, the Public Health Nurse Team at Derrinturn Health Centre, Dr. Philip Brady Edenderry and the Staff of Naas General Hospital. Thank you to Fr. Fitzpatrick and Fr. Murphy for calling to see John over the years. To Fr. Fitzpatrick for his kind words and for the lovely Funeral Mass. Thank you to Robert Bergin and staff for the lovely food, Brendan Byrne for providing the beautiful music, Patrick Larkin and staff for their guidance and support and to Carbury GAA for the use of their facilities. As it is not possible to thank everyone individually, we hope you will accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere gratitude and appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Allenwood Day Care Centre: Allenwood Day Care Centre is now serving Killina, Ticknevin and Derrinturn Village. The Centre is currently open four days a week from 10am to 3pm: Tuesdays and Thursday's service Allen, Robertstown, Kilmeague, Coill Dubh, Ballyteague & Derrymullen. Mondays and Fridays serving Derrinturn Village, Ticknevin, Killina and Allenwood Cross. Our Bus can collect and drop clients in those area. (Unfortunately, due to distance and time, our bus will not be extending beyond Derrinturn Village from Allenwood at this time. Clients from surrounding areas are welcome to attend, if they have independent transport.) Come and meet some old and make some new friends! Tea/ Coffee and Scone served on arrival, Card games, Bingo, Reminiscence Games, Quiz's and activities, Dinner served at 1pm. A cost of €5 per day applies, including transport, dinner, etc. Allenwood Day Care Centre is based in the beautiful surroundings of Ballyteague G.A.A Club, Ballyteague North, Co. Kildare. To register your interest in attending please contact Albert 045-860933 or email Albert.perris@svp.ie

Rosary in Derrinturn Cemetery: Will take place every Tuesday night at 8pm for the month of October, starting Tuesday 3rd October, all are welcome to attend.

Edenderry Library upcoming Events:

Public Arts Strategy Meeting. Offaly County Council is in the process of preparing a new five-year Arts Strategy for Offaly (2023 to 2028) and the Arts Office is issuing an open invitation for people to come forward with their comments, observations and concerns. A public meeting to discuss the new arts strategy will take place in Edenderry library on Wednesday 18th October 6:30-8.

The ABCs of LGBT+ with Midlands LGBT- Wednesday 25th October at 7pm.

Offaly & Laois libraries parent supports programme presents the ABCs of LGBT with Midlands LGBT. This workshop is designed for anyone who wants to learn more about the LGBT+ Community. It is suitable for all people and ages but would be particularly helpful for anyone working with LGBT+ people or with LGBT+ people in their family and friendship circles. It is a safe space to expand our knowledge and ask questions to experts in the field of LGBT+ Community Development work. Booking is essential. To book your spot contact Edenderry Library at edenderrylibrary@offalycoco.ie or phone 046 97 31028.

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan: There are over 2 million domestic gardens in this country. Just imagine the difference it could make if 2 million gardens became biodiversity friendly! Gardening for Biodiversity also has advantages for human health and wellbeing. For gardens to be good for pollinators, they need to provide food in the form of flowers, shelter for nesting and safety from chemicals. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Do you feel called to seek God in prayer & contemplation, monastic work and community life?

The Cistercian Community at St. Mary's abbey, Glencairn invite single women, aged 19-40, to our upcoming monastic vocations weekend on 27-29 October, 2023. Please contact our vocation director, Sr Sarah at vocations@glencairnabbey.org Or visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details

Treasure Ireland: A new video series launched recently by the Irish Dominicans is an ambitious project that will take the friars to every county in Ireland, filming roughly ten videos in each county, highlighting the many and varied stories that make up the history of Irish Christianity. The series is currently focussed on the counties which overlap with the territory of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin: Laois, Kildare, Carlow, and Kilkenny. Some of the sites visited include Timahoe, the Rock of Dunamase, and the Brownshill Dolmen. The story of Jesuit photographer, Fr Frank Browne, is told in a video recorded in Emo Court, and that of pioneering scientist, Fr Nicholas Callan, in a video from Maynooth. The stories of the great saints of these counties feature prominently: there are videos on St Brigid, St Mochua, St Moling, St Fergal of Aghaboe, and the Dominican martyr, Blessed Peter O'Higgins. There'll soon be added to that list the stories of two great bishops of Kildare and Leighlin: Daniel Delany (d. 1814) and James Doyle (d. 1834), also known as J.K.L. ('James of Kildare and Leighlin'). All of these stories are told in a way designed to interest believers and non-believers alike, showing, bit by bit, that the Gospel is woven inseparably into the fabric of Irish history. The videos can be viewed on <https://www.kandle.ie/treasureireland/> and <https://www.youtube.com/irishdominicans>

Carbury Community Employment Scheme Vacancies:

Groundsperson Vacancies – 19.5 hours per week.

Derrinturn Graveyard – Vacancy No. 2290670

Trinity Crescent – Vacancy No 2288114

Carbury Village – Vacancy No. 2290666

Carbury GAA - Vacancy No. 2290668

Cleaner Vacancy – 19.5 hours per week. Carbury GAA – Vacancy No. 2290676

This is a community Employment Scheme position. To be eligible for this position you must be in receipt of a social Welfare payment for a minimum of 12 months. Please phone 085-8759242.

Knock Shrine – The Knock Youth Leadership Programme: This programme aims to train leaders to volunteer within their parish to journey with children and young people as they explore and deepen their faith. On completion of the programme (2 weekends and 11 Saturdays over an 18-month period) participants will receive two certificates: A certificate in Youth Ministries (accredited by Queens University Belfast). A certificate in Practical Youth Work/Ministry Skills (accredited by The Open University, Northern Ireland). There is no fee for participants, all food and accommodation is provided and there is small fund available to subsidise transport costs where applicable.